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# Queen Randall Reigns At 'Sno-Bound'

## Bates Students Build 44½ Ft. Long Icicle; Claim World Record

(Lewiston Daily Sun, Jan. 26)

A "world's water freezing record" has been claimed by two Bates College students who last week made an artificial icicle that extended from the roof to the ground of their four-story dormitory.

The 44½-foot pillar of ice built by the two Bates freshmen surpassed a 41-foot manmade icicle poured by students at Tufts College, Medford, Mass. The current college "craze" was started this winter at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.

### Use Piece Of Wire

The pair, Bob Kolesnik of Waterbury, Conn., and Peter Hollis of Weymouth, Mass., both reside at Smith Middle dorm on the Bates College campus. They started the icicle, which dangled at the left of the dorm's entrance, by hanging a short piece of wire from the building's room. The two kept pouring water down the wire and letting it freeze. Continual applications of water made the icicle longer and longer.

The project came to an end when the icicle hit the ground four floors below and fixed itself to the earth. The completed icicle was measured, witnesses were obtained and the two young men went ahead and claimed their world's record.

### Obtain College's Permission

The freshmen had obtained the permission of college authorities before beginning and were prepared to defend their tall thin icicle. It became a college curiosity and landmark until a thaw put an end to its life after a few days. No one seemed to want to chop it down, like Jack's beanstalk.

The two icicle-builders said they had no immediate plans to build another one, at least not unless someone else broke their newly claimed record. Just in case, the pair have already made possible plans for another attempt. They figure, after a little calculation, they can gain another four feet or more by constructing the next icicle from the rear of the building where the slope of the land makes the building a little taller.

### NOTICE

By vote of the faculty, effective next fall, members of the faculty may use plus and minus grades in addition to the letter grades for final marks. When used, these marks will be entered on the official records in the Registrar's Office and will become part of each student's permanent file.

No change will be made in the quality point ratio system for determining QPR, and the quality point system will remain the official factor for determining scholastic standing.



Queen Roberta Randall

## Professor Smith Presents Music Recital In Chapel

Professor D. Robert Smith, head of the department of music at Bates College, will give an organ recital in the College Chapel, Tuesday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. He will be accompanied by Miss Mary Galbreath '60, Barnardville, N. J., flutist, and trumpeters Charles Davis '61, Port Washington, N. Y., and William Holt '63, Pittsfield, Mass. (formerly of Auburn). The program is open to the public without charge.

The selections for the evening will include:

Agincourt Hymn .. John Duntable  
Voluntary in C ..... John Stanley  
Prelude and Fugue in E major  
Vincent Lubeck

Duet for Flute and Organ  
Johann Krebs

Three Chorale Preludes  
Johannes Brahms

O World, I Now Must Leave  
Thee, Deck Thyself, My  
Soul, with Gladness, My  
Jesus Leadeth Me

My Spirit Be Joyful  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Duet for Trumpets and Organ,  
from Cantata 146

Tocatta and Fugue in D minor  
Johann Sebastian Bach



Charles Davis '61 and William Holt '63 will be guest trumpeters at the recital of Prof. D. Robert Smith.

## OC Features Arvell Shaw In Annual Winter Carnival

By JANET BAKER '60

"I crown you queen of Winter Carnival 1960" — with these words the Mayor of Lewiston, Romeo Boisvert, last evening announced Roberta Randall to be the queen of "Sno-bound" activities. At the opening event of Winter Carnival weekend held on the floodlighted steps of Hathorn Hall, the mayor and President Charles F. Phillips presented Miss Randall with a golden crown, symbol of her reign over the weekend's activities.

The members of her court were personally presented to the student body and their guests. Nancy Anderson, Diane Crowell, Sandra Folcik, Linda Giraldi, Nancy Harrington, and Carol Lux received coronets and will reign with the queen during the weekend.

When informed a few days before the ceremony of her selection as queen, "Bobbie" was "completely overwhelmed" and claimed that "for once in my life I am entirely speechless." In a recent interview by a STUDENT reporter she expressed a feeling of honor concerning her selection and great excitement about the weekend's events. When asked what she is especially anticipating, she answered, "Like any girl I am especially thinking of the Carnival Ball." She is also looking forward to hearing the Highway Men as she enjoys their type of music, and being a nearby resident of Wesleyan University, she is especially aware of their popularity.

### Hold Masquerade Dance

Residing in Wethersfield, Connecticut, the blond-haired, blue-eyed queen is majoring in French at Bates. After graduation and a summer's tour of Europe, she plans either to go to graduate school or to teach French in elementary or junior high school.

Following the crowning of Miss Randall and her court, a masquerade dance, unique in this year's Carnival, took place in the Alumni Gym. Howie Davison, the popular caller of previous Sadie Hawkins dances, provided an

evening of both square dancing and traditional ballroom dancing. Points towards dormitory competition were awarded for some of the most colorful costumes displayed.

Concurrent with the masquerade dance was a songfest held in the Outing Club room from 10 to 11. With a background of firelight and guitars, there was singing of traditional folksongs.

### Begin Snow Sculptures

This morning snow sculptures were beginning to transform a previously exam-minded campus into a world of ski lodges and winter activities. The women's and men's dorms are working together to win points towards the general dormitory competition. Winning snow sculptures will be announced at the Carnival Ball on Saturday evening.

From 10 to 12 the softball game between the faculty, assisted by the queen and her court, and the students took place. This game, played on snowshoes and skis, has become a traditional event of Carnival weekends.

This afternoon at 1:30 there will be a faculty-student talent show held in Chase Hall. Professors Schaeffer, Freeman, Healy, Jackman, Muller, Vosburgh, Walsh, Walther, and Wright will be among the participants in what the Outing Club promises to be a "colorful" event.

### Carnival Court Skates

After the talent show there will be a ski exhibition held on Mt. David at 3:15. Some of the best skiers on campus will demonstrate. (Continued on page two)

## Carnival Program

### "SNO-BOUND"

#### Friday, February 5

|             |   |            |
|-------------|---|------------|
| 9:00-12:00  | Snow Sculptures                               |            |
| 10:00-12:00 | Softball Game: Faculty and Court vs. Students |            |
| 1:30- 3:00  | Faculty and Student Talent Show               | Rand Field |
| 3:15- 3:45  | Ski Exhibition                                | Chase Hall |
| 4:00- 4:30  | Skating Exhibition                            | Mt. David  |
| 8:30-11:45  | The Highway Men - Dance                       | Rink       |
|             |   | Chase Hall |

#### Saturday, February 6

|             |                           |                 |
|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| 9:00-12:00  | Snow Sculptures           |                 |
| 10:00-12:30 | Snow Games                | Rand Field      |
| 11:00       | Sugaring Off              |                 |
| 1:00- 2:30  | Hockey Game               | St. Dom's Arena |
| 3:00- 5:00  | Jazz Concert: Arvell Shaw |                 |
| 8:00-11:45  | "Ice Palace" - Semiformal |                 |
| 11:45-12:45 | Open House                | Women's Union   |

#### Sunday, February 7

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 10:00-11:00 | Chapel Service      |
| 7:00- 6:00  | Outing at Sugarloaf |



## Bates Faculty Establishes New Committee On Student Conduct

The Bates faculty has established a Committee on Student Conduct. The new group will take over the activities of the present Disciplinary Committee and, in addition, make policy recommendations to the faculty regarding matters of student conduct.

Five teaching members of the faculty, the Dean of Men, Dean of Women, President of the Student Council, and President of the Student Government will comprise the committee, thus making it a joint faculty-student group.

### Begins Duties At Once

Current members are Professor William H. Sawyer, chairman, Dean Walter H. Boyce, secretary, Dean Hazel M. Clark, Peter Bertocci '60, Brenda Whittaker '60, Professor Brooks Quimby, Prof. Dwight R. Walsh, Coach Robert W. Hatch, and Associate Professor Carroll P. Bailey. Requests for action by the committee may be made by any faculty member, administrative officer, or either student governing board. The Committee on Student Conduct begins its duties at once.

### NOTICE

By faculty vote instructors are not allowed to give out grades, either examination or semester. The Registrar's Office is the source of all reports and records.

The last of the semester grades are not due in the Registrar's Office until Wednesday, February 10, and therefore, to facilitate the processing of student records, that office will be closed each afternoon through Friday, February 12.

The usual morning hours will prevail and all business must be transacted at that time. It is hoped that grades will be in the student mail boxes in Chase Hall by late Monday afternoon, February 15.

## Chapel Schedule

**February 8**  
Professor Lavinia Schaeffer

**February 10**  
Rev. Robert MacPherson, Minister, Universalist Church, Auburn

**February 12**  
Collection of Schedules

The seating arrangement will be the same this semester as the first semester until further notice is posted on the main bulletin board. Students are urged to come prepared on February 12.

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## Outing Club Prepares For Winter Excursion To Sugarloaf Sunday

On Sunday, the Outing Club will conclude its Winter Carnival weekend by sponsoring a winter outing to Sugarloaf Mountain. Appropriate to the ski resorts and general winter activities theme of "Sno-bound", the trip will provide the experienced skier with a chance to try his skills and the beginner with the opportunity to learn the sport.

Buses will leave the campus at 7 a. m. to travel the two hour ride to the mountain. An added attraction of this special outing will be breakfast served along the way. Mr. Richard Sampson will be the chaperon for the trip.

Sugarloaf Mountain is located in Kingfield, Maine, and offers a wide variety of trails. Among the several miles of trails is the Tote Road which is a two and one half mile run for the beginner skier and the Sluice Trail which is a challenge for the expert. A ski school and a long practice slope is available for the beginner.



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## 1960 Winter Carnival Court



The 1960 Winter Carnival includes (l.-r.) Nancy Harrington, Diane Crowell, Linda Giraldi, Nancy Anderson, Sandra Folcik, Roberta Randall, Carnival Queen, and Carol Lux. Queen Randall and her court will preside at "Sno-Bound." (photo by Griffiths)

## Winter Carnival

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strate various ski techniques. One of the highlights of this exhibition will be a men's and women's slalom race. Following the ski exhibition there will be a skating show beginning at 4:00 on the Bates rink. Members of the queen's court along with other figure skaters will appear in solo numbers.

At 2 Friday evening some of the feature attractions of "Sno-bound" will take place. The Highway Men, an international quartet from Wesleyan University, will present an informal

program of Calypso rhythms, sea chanties, and traditional ballads. This performance along with the jazz concert of Arvell Shaw in Chase Hall on Saturday at 3 will be one of the outstanding events of this year's Carnival.

Saturday's events will include snow games on Rand field at 10, an old-fashioned sugaring-off featuring hot maple syrup on snow at 11, and a hockey game at St. Dom's Arena at 1.

### Freddie Sateriale Entertains

Climaxing the weekend's events, the queen and her court will make their formal appearance on Saturday evening in a

fantasy world of crystal and ice. To the music of Freddie Sateriale in the romantic atmosphere of "Ice Palace" they, along with the students and their guests, will be a part of a winter whirl of lights and color.

"Sno-bound" will conclude on Sunday with a special chapel service at 10 and an outing to Sugarloaf Mt. in Kingfield, Maine. Buses for the outing will leave the campus at 7 a. m.

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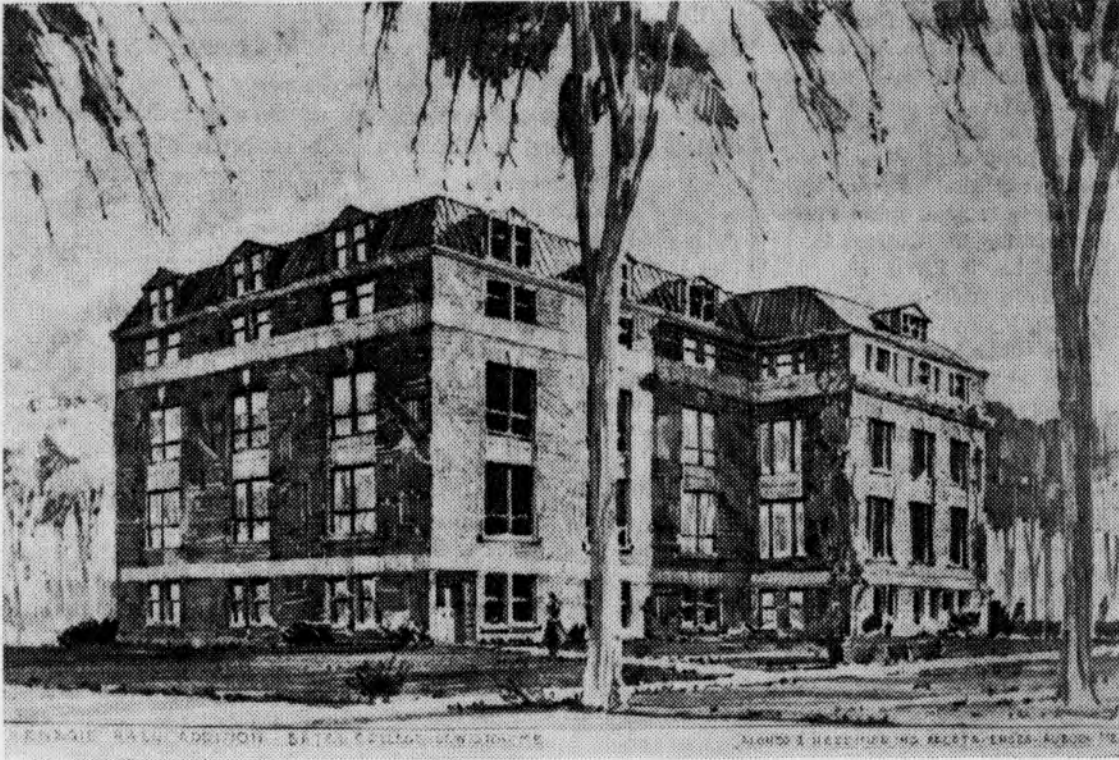
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# College Prepares New Addition For Carnegie Science Building



This new wing of the Carnegie Science Building, designed by Alonzo Harriman and Associates of Auburn, and is the third project of the recently completed Challenge Fund Campaign. Viewed from Bardwell Street on the Bates campus, this picture shows the new wing in the foreground with the existing building in the rear.

## Letter To The Editor

### To The Editor:

The administration claims that it is doing everything within its power to help the students here. Either that is false; or their power is very limited; or we, the students, do not know what is good for our lives.

While we are contemplating the best possible use of buildings in the light of Bob Viles' letter of last week, let us consider if it is more economical or practical to leave a portion of an already heated building closed to students.

Skelton Lounge, as many of the men have found out, is not open on Sundays. I understand this measure was taken as a step towards having the "Lounge" used for its name implies. However, it is difficult to see how closing it provides lounge facilities.

### Stresses Mere Expense

Since the rest of the building is open and therefore the entire building is heated, the only extra expense in providing so much betterment for the students would be the few pennies for electricity, just a mere drop in the bucket.

Now that Hathorn Study Room will be open for studying on Sunday afternoons, why not also have a place for relaxation to go along with it?

Albert C. Kuelling '62

## College Inaugurates Course In Russian

Bates College will inaugurate a new course next fall, President Charles F. Phillips announced recently. Professor Robert D. Seward will teach an introductory Russian language course which will eventually span two semesters. The following year, the college expects to add an intermediate Russian course to provide students with a second year of study.

The new program will utilize tape recordings and records in addition to class exercises in pronunciation, grammar, and vocabulary. Contributions of the Russian people in the fields of science and literature will also be studied.

### Stress Requirements

Since Russian is a difficult language, students seeking admission to these courses will be carefully screened. They must especially show a general proficiency in the area of languages. To qualify for admission to the new Russian course, an entering student must pass a placement test in the language offered for admission to Bates. An upperclassman must have completed at least an intermediate language course in college with the grade of "C" or better.

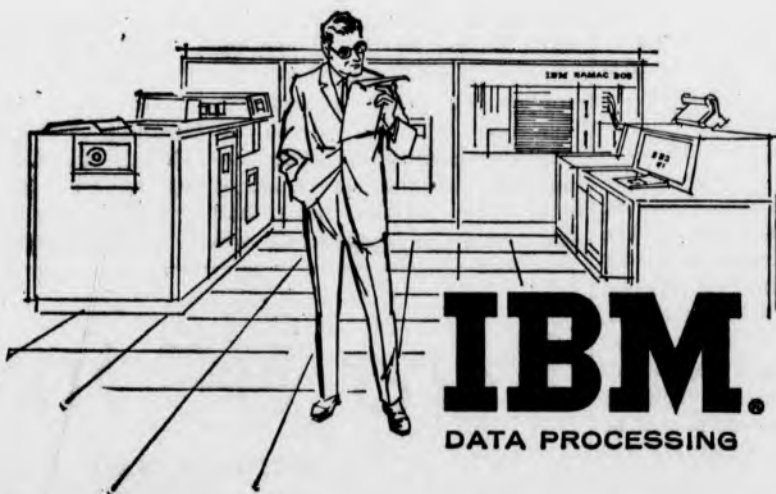
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## Editorials

### Worse Than Futile

Countless numbers of students who are planning to further their education are often placed in a position where they must seek outside financial assistance. Scholarships and loans provide many students with these additional funds, without which they would probably be unable to acquire their further schooling. But these sources have not been sufficient to meet the demands of a rapidly growing American institution. The federal government has offered to assist colleges and universities in providing loans to needy students. This they have done in a National Defense Education Act, passed during the summer of 1958. These loans are to be made (in order of preference) to needy students expecting to enter school teaching; students in science, mathematics, engineering, or a foreign language; and lastly to any other needy students which the University chooses.

This was a great step on the part of the government in recognizing the needs of education, but there has been one part of the act which has left much to be desired, as witnessed by the consistent clamor from educators across the country, since the bill's passing. According to the controversial Section 1001 (f) of the Act, a student is not eligible for a Title II loan — or any other N.D.E.A. payment — unless he:

(1) has executed and filed with the Commissioner an affidavit that he does not believe in, and is not a member of and does not support any organization that believes in or teaches, the overthrow of the United States Government by force or violence or by illegal or unconstitutional methods, and

(2) has taken and subscribed to an oath or affirmation in the following form: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the United States of America and will support and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States against all its enemies, foreign and domestic." The provisions of section 1001 of Title 18, United States Code, shall be applicable with respect to such affidavits.

We oppose the 'loyalty' provision mainly because it is invidious and harmful to students, educators, and the government. There is no plausible reason why this field of American livelihood, more than any other, should be slapped with this requirement. The bill might just as well have stated that it will give institutions of higher learning the money that they need, but they will continue to distrust students and educators as liable to be un-American, or subject to be untrustworthy in the eyes of the government. The enactors of this provision have overlooked the fact that the great educational progress for which this country has been noted was never done in the light of 'loyalty' oaths or affidavits.

#### Lose Faith In Greatest Institution

If the government has lost faith in what education has done, what it is doing, and what it promises for the future, it has lost faith in perhaps the greatest of all institutions. Educational expenses have skyrocketed in the last decade, and the number of students who will be needing financial assistance will also increase proportionally. But this is no reason why the government should lose faith in our schools, public or private.

Many of the educational institutions across the nation have voiced strong opposition towards this 'loyalty' oath, many of them completely withdrawing from the program. President Samuel B. Gould of Antioch College cited the "vagueness" of the disclaimer, which fails to identify such organizations or to define what is meant by "support of or belief in" such groups. The Bates graduate further stated that "it is extremely doubtful (the disclaimer) would be effective in discovering those who are genuinely disloyal since they lie readily."

#### Schools Take Action

The faculty of Amherst College has recommended to the Trustees of the College that Amherst accept no further Federal loan funds until the disclaimer is no longer required. Haverford, Swarthmore, Bryn Mawr, Goucher, and Reed have since withdrawn from the program. Bennington, Harvard, Oberlin, Princeton, Yale, and Wesleyan have also taken action against this section of the loan act. The faculties and administrations of Bates, Bowdoin, and Colby Colleges are in agreement that the disclaimer affidavit provision in this section constitutes a serious threat to academic freedom and have joined in urging Congress to eliminate this provision of the NDEA at the earliest opportunity.

If the government does not trust education, there is either something wrong with the government or with education, and we would be inclined to think that it is the former in this case. Therefore, we propose that this 'loyalty' provision be stricken entirely from the loan act, and that educational institutions be entrusted with the loan funds they need, without either the government or the schools losing faith in one another. William Penn summarized it neatly when he said: "When men grew corrupt, they distrusted each other; and had recourse to extraordinary ways to awe one another into Truth."

## Den Doodles

Best wishes to engaged Carol Sisson '61 and Peter Onksen '59, now of the Navy O.C.S., Newport, Rhode Island.

Hey Art, what DID happen to those hub caps? Don't you have any idea? (eh, eh, eh.)

John and Bill are fantastic bridge players! — and in ANY condition at that.

We hope that it was remembered that it was unnecessary to read either Plato or Socrates for Culch. Isn't that right, T. P.?

Are there ANY MORE corrections, Dr. Myhrman?

Hey Jack, how was the Ethics exam? Done in some 45 minutes? — Hmmm, you DID do well. You'd better set two clocks instead of one, next time.

We hear that one Prof is staying up nights — just to finish correcting our finals. Thanks ever so much, sir.

#### IN APPRECIATION

The Library appreciates the forbearance of its patrons on Sunday last and regrets the inconvenience caused.

## Judy Leaves

By BARRY GREENLAW '60

For those of you who have a tendency to "freeze up" before an exam, Colby College has an interesting solution. For a half hour every day during the final exam period, various short subjects are shown free to anyone interested. Such titles as "Pink and Blue Blues," starring Mr. Magoo; "Wacky Wabbit," with Bugs Bunny; and "Gunning for Geese," are very popular with our compatriots to the north.

Springfield College in a recent edition of their paper has two items of interest to Bates students. Due to a complaint of lack of things to do on weekends, various activities have been initiated. Among them is the opening of the gym on Sunday afternoon for such co-educational activities as basketball, volleyball, and badminton.

#### Springfield Plans Auction

Springfield also has an idea that might be of interest to the Christian Association at Bates. An auction is held of all unclaimed items turned into the Lost and Found Department, with all the proceeds going to the WUS drive.

Of interest to the senior class is an item which appeared in the Russell Sage Quill of January 14, 1960. Sue Freidenman, formerly of the class of '60 at Bates, has been accepted as a member of the College Board of Mademoiselle magazine. Sue is also managing editor of the Quill.

#### Library Open 24 Hours

The new library being constructed at Union College has several features which would be the envy of Bates students. The building will accommodate 400 students including individual study alcoves for 200. In addition, it will contain a study room which will remain open all night, and twenty-five cubicles wired for sound where it will be possible to listen to music and language records.

Classified ad in the Northeastern University News of January 22, 1960: "Three attractive senior girls willing to meet three senior men with dues paid. Object: Senior Week. Send replies to UNWANTED THREE."

## Letter To The Editor

### Morozumi Writes Of Trip To Pole In Graphic Detail

(Ed. note: The following letter is written by "Henry" Masakiyo Morozumi, Bates graduate, Class of 1959, who majored in physics while at Bates and is now a member of Operation Deep Freeze. With Henry's permission we have edited this letter, to improve its readability.)

December 29, 1959  
South Pole, Antarctica

#### To the Editor:

Our C-118 left Quonset Point at 1500 EST on November 12. We stopped at a small airport in Utah for refuel for three quarters of an hour. It was fairly cold outside. When I glanced at my watch it was 0200 EST. We arrived at San Francisco at 0250 EST, 0550 CST.

Military Air Transportation Service, so called MATS, is quite different from the commercial one I used to take. There were no ornamentation at all and two rows of seats and three rows of seats had been divided by the aisle. They provided us (with) a box of lunch, consisting of sandwiches and fruits. I thought they were very good. Temperature at San Francisco was quite warm and my heavy overcoat was too much to wear. "Flight AAM42 to Christchurch, New Zealand, passengers all aboard," the loud speaker announced our flight schedule.

#### Travel To Hawaii

The gateway to the Far East, San Francisco, is the starting point for the South Pole. We walked toward the plane which was silhouetted against the full moon. We left Travers Airport at 1755 CST and arrived at Hawaii at 0340 CST, 0140 Hawaiian time. They showed us the way to the sleeping quarters "Aloha." We got up at six. The air was good and T shirts or short sleeves were quite comfortable to wear. We rented a '57 green Chevrolet convertible and drove out to Honolulu, Waikiki Beach, and the Pearl Harbor area. I took more than 40 color pictures a day.

We left Hawaii at 1700 Hawaiian time. After seven hours flight, we stopped at the Quantas Island. As we passed the International Date Line, we lost one day, November 15th. But I gained one day when I came over to the States from Japan. So the game is even. The location of the Island is Lat. 2 degrees, 46 minutes south, Long. 171 degrees, 43 minutes west. The island is under the British flag. As I remember, I sent a few cards to some of you from there. As the location shows, the place is almost underneath the equator. We already passed latitude zero and we entered the Southern Hemisphere. The season has changed; it is spring here. The natives were half naked and the temperature was

about the same as July in Maine.

#### Continue Flying

We left Quantas at 1220 Fiji time, 0120 Hawaiian time. We saw the Fiji Islands in the morning cloud after about five hours from the Quantas Island. We landed at Fiji at 0515. We took our breakfast at Macomba Hotel, which was very British. The place was full of flowers of all colors and kinds. The air smelled so good. The electric fan on the ceiling was turning very slowly.

We left Fiji at 0820 Hawaiian time, 0620 Fiji time. We flew further down south. After six hours of flight, we saw New Zealand under the white sunlit cloud. A very calm trip continued, as I felt as if I was sitting in a quiet room except for the sound of the four engines. The blue horizon was not clear, in spite of the fine weather. Only the white low cloud told us the vague location of water line and the sky. Near the horizon the color of the sky was faint blue, then gradually became pale blue, Beautiful tropical blue of the and a darkened blue at the zenith. south Pacific was laying beneath us. White cotton-like clouds were floating here and there but they were all far below us. At 1500 Hawaiian time, 1300 in New Zealand, we landed at Christchurch, New Zealand. Right after the arrival, we assembled at the base movie theater. The chief of the support force gave us an important lecture on the ice travel from here to the Antarctica Continent.

#### Seasons Are Reverse

We were expecting to stay at Christchurch a week or so, but the order changed because of the weather conditions. We had to leave New Zealand for McMurdo Sound within 16 hours. We went to the USARP storage place immediately to pick up three of our duffle bags.

It was spring in New Zealand. All the trees were dressed in newly grown green leaves. Many of the kids were riding bikes. Occasionally spring breezes lifted up the skirts of young riders. The cars all had righthand side driving.

#### Leave Civilization

The sunset was very pretty. The pure blue and purple sky lasted until eight or so. The morning came quite early. It was already bright outside when I got up at five. Small birds were singing in the morning. I put on

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## Morozumi Letter

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my heavy Antarctic clothes and put my civilian clothes away. The bus came to pick us up at the airport. Our R7V Super Constellation left Christchurch for McMurdo Sound at 1000. Inside the aircraft it was so hot that we did not know what we were doing in our heavy antarctic gear.

### Temperature Decreases

As we left the last end of civilization, the temperature started to decrease to that of the outside by the time we got to the

McMurdo air strip. We saw the first antarctic ice pack at 1530. The reported weather condition at McMurdo Sound was plus 20 F, wind 5. At 1845 we were about ten minutes from the air strip.

"You are a mile from the air strip." "You are on the air strip." "Touch down straight ahead." With several rough socks, the propellers reversed their direction, and the engines roared madly for the brake action on the ice air strip.

We stayed there for about a week, waiting for the polar weather to clear up. On November 26, we took off for the South

Pole flight, the hardest flight in the antarctic continent. The temperature at the Pole was -35 degrees F., wind 10. The name of the aircraft was "WILSHE-DOIT."

P.S. Three days ago, the Russian travers (sic) group visited us all the way from Mirny. We lived together and had a wonderful time. I will write about the Polar flight and the Russian visit next time.

Sincerely yours,

The first Japanese at  
the South Pole,  
Masakiyo Morozumi '59

(To be continued)

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# 'CAT TRACKS

By ALAN WAYNE

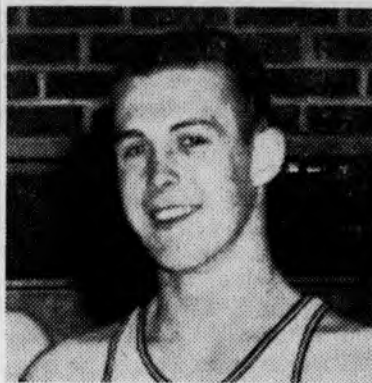
For those of you who are currently rendered somewhat incoherent, living examples of Shelley Berman's class morning-after-the-night-before portrayal, and for those of you who are anxiously making plans to incorporate ambrosia in varying degrees during the next few days, the STUDENT Sports Staff extends warmest greetings of the season. As is usually the case this time of year, the sports scene is in a dormant state with the exception of the scheduled appearance of the crack Bobcat relay team, plus Rudy Smith and John Douglas at the BAA Games, the third major indoor meet of the season, at Boston Garden tomorrow night. The three to four week layoff will be broken a week from today when the varsity hoopsters make a weekend foray to Beantown to face Tufts and Northeastern, while the JV's are at MCI. The trackmen visit Bowdoin on Saturday, the 13th. Home action resumes two weeks from today with the Coast Guard Academy and Brandeis on the local court and the MIT thinclads in the Cage.

**VICTORIES OVER WESLEYAN** and Babson just before exams gave the Peckmen a 9-7 exam-time mark and with seven games remaining the cagers should register their third straight winning season, barring a complete collapse of course. Shortly after Christmas, the probability of topping the .500 mark seemed to be more remote every day. Successive losses to Colby, Maine and Bowdoin killed State Series hopes and left the 'Cats with a 5-7 slate. However, the Garnet, trying mightily to become accustomed to new personnel alignments, rebounded against out-of-state opponents, whipping MIT, Springfield and then Wesleyan and Babson for their longest winning streak of the season. In their two most recent games, the locals were without scoring ace Capt. Jerry Feld who is currently sidelined by a painful bruised heel. What will comprise next year's squad to a large extent beat the Cardinals in stunning 55-54 fashion and then simply out-classed Babson. "I was quite pleased to win with a weakened team," said Peck. "Carl Rapp and Mal Johnson played especially well. Jim Sutherland had a good defensive night against Wesleyan, but was way off against Babson. We should be at full strength for Tufts. I think we are coming along — we aren't making as many mistakes . . ."

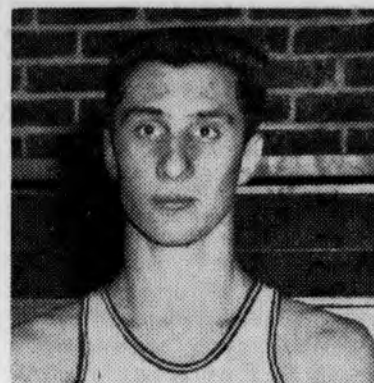
**THE MAJOR BASKETBALL** news in New England will be made at Orono tomorrow night when the Pale Blue, winners of twelve straight and holders of an overall two-year record of 27-7 under second year coach Brian McCall, host the University of Connecticut, perennial Yankee Conference champ. If the Downeasters win this one, it'll be the greatest thing in these heyah parts since the day one 'a them there hossless carriages passed through North Vassalboro' ayeh . . . In the January 25th issue of Sports Illustrated, there is a brief article on "the deplorable state of soccer in Byelorussia." This condition was brought to the attention of Soviet authorities and the Central Committee. The latter has ordered its many groups to "take urgent measures to improve the guidance of the development of mass soccer in the republic." The production norm has been set at fielding a soccer team or undergo the economical Siberian retirement plan. The Lewiston franchise of the Up-Country Independents sends its good wishes . . .

**BOBCAT BANTER:** The hoopsters were 6-5 a year ago this time . . . Coach Walt Slovenski is still looking for the big race from Rudy Smith and continued exceptional performances from John Douglas. "We are hoping to break our own state mile relay record!" As this column was written before the Millrose Games, maybe he got his wish . . . Tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock, the long awaited Intramural "All-Star" hockey game will be played at the Central Maine Youth Center as part of Carnival. Coach Ken McAfee, on loan from the sparkling Country Kitchen Loafers, sidekick Danny Young, former Burrillville High (Harrisville, R. I.) hockey great, and various and sundry other puckchasers should make it an interesting "show" . . . Also of note is the fact that this Sunday morning the annual Father and Sons Sports Breakfast, sponsored by the West End House Alumni Association of Boston, will be held. One of the oldest boys' clubs in the country, the "House" always puts on a good show. Among the sports celebrities to be featured are Chet Bouldris (Harvard), Rudy Finderson (Brandeis hoop coach), Red Auerbach, John Thomas, Nils "Swede" Nelson, Bill Russell, Gene Conley (formerly with the Milwaukee Braves), Johnny Pesky, Art Spinney (Baltimore Colts), a three-man sports panel and, oh yes, Jerry Feld, Bates basketball captain. Feld's father, Max "Holy" Feld, an avid Bobcat fan, happens to be on the breakfast committee. However, despite these "shady" dealings, this is, in all seriousness, a fine honor for one of the better ball players in Maine circles in recent years . . . And in closing, this issue commemorates for Mr. Ellis and this writer the halfway mark of living in our plush suite in the high rent district on Main St. May God give us strength (and heat!) to survive the next five months with Chester and Maud . . .

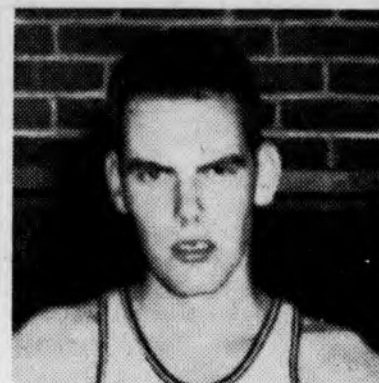
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Carl Rapp



Mal Johnson

## Garnet Whips Wesleyan, Babson; Rapp's Scoring Leads 'Cat Five

The short-handed Bates basketeters boosted their season's record over the .500 mark to 9-7 with a weekend road sweep over Wesleyan University, 55-54, and Babson Institute, 71-37, on January 22nd and 23rd, extending their winning streak to four games.

## League Races Deadlocked; Intramural Tilts Resume

By DAVE GRAHAM

Winter Carnival and Sno-Bound finds the Intramural Basketball season almost at the halfway point. The gym was the scene of some hot and heavy action during the last two weeks of the first semester.

### Belmont Gets 23

After the debris was cleared away, the classy teams in each league moved out in front. East Parker and Roger Bill are tied for first place in the fast A league with a victory apiece. East sneaked out a close 52-48 win over North on the strength of John Belmont's 23 points. He was ably supported by Wayne Cutter with 15 points. Again it was the scoring duo of Art Hoelzer with 26 and Eb Hebb with 11 who carried the brunt of North's scoring.

Roger Bill had little trouble with J.B., walloping them 71-27. Rob LaFortune paced the attack with 21 points. The two big men, Dick LaPointe and Art Agnos, chipped in with 17 and 12 points respectively. The Faculty also took care of J.B., 58-49, as Bob Peck scored 25 points. Chick Leahey with 12 and Hank Stred with 11 rounded out the attack.

With this league playing two rounds, one should look for some exciting games between East and Roger Bill for first place.

### Defending Champs In Battle

The B league boils down to a battle between the defending Intramural Champions Smith Middle and East Parker. Both have 2-0 records, as does South. South has yet to meet either of these powerhouses.

Middle came through like champs in the last three minutes to edge out J.B. 38-33. With Neil McKenzie leading a second half scoring spurt, Middle put the game on ice with some pressure free throws. McKenzie with 12 points tied Artie Jenks for high scoring honors. Warren Ruland added ten for the losers. Credit also must be given to Coach Phil Candelmo for his great use of strategy in the closing minutes. This is the second heartbreaker that J.B. has lost.

In the second half of the season we should see some impressive victories racked up by these boys. But first place will belong to the winner of the East-Middle tilt.

### "C" Race Close

The battle for first place in the C league is wide open. Roger Bill,

J.B. and West have identical 3-2 records. Off-Campus with a 2-1 slate is only a half game away. The boys from Roger Bill again opened up their scoring guns in beating Middle 75-14. This broke their previous week's high by eight points. Tony Bourne found the range for 21 points as he led the onslaught. Big Dan Ustick and rugged Arch Galloway poured in 15 and 14 markers through the hoop respectively. The best Middle could offer was Bob Teller's 9 points.

### Miss Malouf

Ray Howe and Dan Holden led West to a victory over East. Ray with 13 and Dan with 10 were too much for "Steve's guys." J.B. Doug Memery hit for 16 as he led his team to a 41-28 win over Middle-2. Vin DiGangi couldn't find the hoop as the steady presence of Joe Malouf was missing and that was the ball game.

Play will resume this coming Monday with a full slate of three games.

The standings as of Friday, January 22nd:

| "A" LEAGUE | W | L |
|------------|---|---|
| Roger Bill | 1 | 0 |
| East       | 1 | 0 |
| North      | 1 | 1 |
| J. B.      | 0 | 2 |
| "B" League |   |   |
| Middle     | 2 | 0 |
| East       | 2 | 0 |
| South      | 2 | 0 |
| J. B.      | 0 | 2 |
| North      | 0 | 2 |
| "C" League |   |   |
| Roger Bill | 2 | 0 |
| J. B.      | 2 | 0 |
| West       | 2 | 0 |
| Off-Campus | 2 | 1 |
| Middle-2   | 1 | 1 |
| Middle-1   | 0 | 2 |
| East       | 0 | 2 |
| South      | 0 | 3 |

### Millrose Results

Rudy Smith finished second in the Mel Sheppard 600 yard run with a time of 1:12.0. Mal Spence of Arizona State won the race with 1:11.5.

The Bates mile relay team of Riviezzo, Schuyler, Boone and Smith finished second to Seton Hall in 3:25.3. John Douglas did not finish in the top four places of the broadjump.

### Bates Blows Lead

The Wesleyan contest was a thriller right down to the final buzzer. A short jump shot by Carl Rapp with just ten seconds left gave the Bobcats the win by one point, 55-54. The Garnets held a seven point advantage at the half, 28-21. Then the 'Cats rolled up a 12 point margin at one point in the second half, 41-29, but Wesleyan trimmed the spread to 52-48 with a minute and twenty-eight seconds to play.

Lamar Frazier and Dick Dubanoski tied the count and the Cardinals finally went ahead 54-53 on a score by Ron Pervere, all to no avail, however, as Carl Rapp tossed in the clincher.

### Fisk, Brown Get 13

Rapp was high scorer in the game with 16 points. Bates went all the way with the five starters as Pete Fisk and Scott Brown both hit for 13, Mal Johnson tossed in 9, and Jim Sutherland got one basket and two free throws for four. High men for Wesleyan were Frazier with 14, and Don Skinner with 11.

Bates made 15 out of 18 free throws for .833 percent, while the Cardinals had a .714 percentage with 10 for 14. Jerry Feld, Garnet captain, did not see action due to a heel injury.

### Overwhelm In 2nd Half

Bates rolled up a 71-37 triumph over outclassed Babson Institute. The Wellesley mob put up a gallant first half effort as Bates led by only ten, 28-18, at the intermission. The 'Cats rolled it up in the second half, outscoring Babson 43-19.

Sophomore Carl Rapp again set the scoring pace with 22 points. Scotty Brown and John Lawler also hit double figures with 11 and 10, respectively. Pete Fisk wrinkled the cords for 9, Thom Freeman 8, Mal Johnson 6, Pete Granz 3, and Jim Sutherland for two. Bates played again without the services of Feld.

### Play Next Weekend

High scorer for the Babson quintet was Briggs with ten. The Bobcat five travel to Boston on Feb. 12th and 13th for games with Tufts and Northeastern. They resume State Series play on the 17th at Bowdoin, and play the next home game on February 19th against the Coast Guard Academy.

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